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chemoprevention of cancer.  
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Amendment *JS*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia  
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Sir: Please amend the above application as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

SECTION [0009] line 3 delete "an alkyl radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms  
or"

SECTION [0009] line 4 delete "optionally"

SECTION [0009] line 7 delete "or one or two hydroxyl groups and/or one or two  
alkoxy radicals having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms with the proviso that,  
when R2 is a hydroxyl group, then R3 is necessarily an unsubstituted  
phenethyl radical with the proviso that when R3 is an alkyl radical having  
1 to 4 carbon atoms, then R1 and R2 cannot both be hydrogen"

SECTION [0009] Should read as follows: in which R1 is a hydrogen atom or an alkoxy radical having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, R2 is a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl group, and R3 is a styryl or phenethyl radical substituted by one or two methylenedioxy radicals.

SECTION [0010] line 4 delete "a vapyrones"

SECTION [0010] line 4 add -as kavapyrones- after to

SECTION [0015] line 3 delete "an alkyl radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or"

SECTION [0015] line 4 delete "optionally"

SECTION [0015] line 7 delete "or one or two hydroxyl groups and/or one or two alkoxy radicals having form 1 to 4 carbon atoms with the proviso that, when R2 is a hydroxyl group, then R3 is necessarily and unsubstituted phenethyl radical with the proviso that when R3 is an alkyl radical having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, then R1 and R2 cannot both be hydrogen"

SECTION [0015] Should read as follows: in which R1 is a hydrogen atom or an alkoxy radical having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, R2 is a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl group, and R3 is a styryl or phenethyl radical substituted by one or two methylenedioxy radicals.

SECTION [0016] delete "kavain" and accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "7,8-dihydrokavain" and accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "5,6-dehydrokavain" and accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "yangonin" and accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "5,6,7,8-tetrahydroyangonin" and accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "5,6-dihydroyangonin" accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "7,8-dihydroyangonin" and accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "10-Methoxy-yangonin" and accompanying drawing

SECTION [0016] delete "11-Methoxy-yangonin" and accompanying drawing